

**Amendments to the Specification:**

31

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line ~~47~~<sup>2</sup> with the following amended paragraph:

B1  
It should be appreciated that in alternative embodiments, the processor can cause one or more wild activation symbols on the reels within the display device. For example, in Fig. 7E, after the reels are spun, the processor determines that a sun symbol 62 which is not immediately distinguishable from the other symbols and is displayed within the display device on the first reel 34a is a wild activation symbol. The processor also determines that a heart symbol 60a<sup>e</sup> is a wild activation symbol. The processor causes other sun symbols and heart symbols to become wild. The sun symbol 62 displayed on the second reel 34b becomes a wild symbol 65f as illustrated in 7F. The heart symbol 60k displayed on the first reel 34a becomes a wild symbol 65k as illustrated in 7F. It should be also appreciated that the processor can cause one or more related wild termination symbols on the reels within the display device. As a result, the display device may display one or more sets of symbols which are transformed into wild symbols. The sets can transform simultaneously or successively. Thus, for example, if two sets of a wild activation symbol and a related wild termination symbol appear, each set will be independently utilized. For example, in Fig. 7E, after the reels are spun, the processor determines that a BAR symbol 60j is a wild termination symbol. The processor also determines that a "7" symbol 60h is a wild termination symbol.

Please add the following new paragraphs after line 2 on page 5:

Fig. 7E is a front elevation view of a display device in which more than one symbol displayed on a set of reels serves as a wild activation symbol.

B2 Fig. 7F is a front elevation view of a display device in which more than one symbol displayed on a set of reels serves as a wild termination symbol.